Principal is to be posted necessarily to a State other than the own where he is posted or domiciled as the case may be subject to the availability of vacancies and other administrative reasons. Those, who are due to retire within next 03 years may not necessarily be posted outside their home State, if their service at the same station prior to promotion does not exceed 03 years. These guidelines are generally kept in view while effecting transfer and posting on promotion/direct recruitment as principals.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Quota for poor students in Delhi Schools

965. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news-item captioned "Most private schools have no quota for poor students", appearing in The Times of India, New Delhi dated February 18, 2002;

(b) whether it is the Ministry's responsibility to ensure that the schools in Delhi/which have been provided land at low rates, fulfil their obligation of providing free education to the poor; if not, whose responsibility is this; and

(c) the names of schools in Delhi which have been allotted land at concessional rates and the extent to which each school is discharging its obligation at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.